GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:496
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NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR OBCS
MADAN PRASAD JAISWAL

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the government for proper representation of Other Backward Classes in different grades of services like that of SC and ST;

(b) whether the Government have any Plan for setting up of a National Commission for OBCs like that of National Commission for SC and ST; and

(c) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): Steps taken by the Government to give proper representation to other Backward Classes in different grades of services include reservation of 27% of posts in civil services under the Government filled by direct recruitment on all India basis by open competition, giving relaxation of three years in upper age limit in case of direct recruitment, not counting the candidates belonging to OBC recruited on the basis of their own merit in the quota reserved for them etc.

(b): A National Commission for Backward Classes already exists.

(c): Does not arise.